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Appl. No.: 09/961,412 Group: 1714  
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For: AQUEOUS DISPERSION OF POLYESTER RESIN, PRODUCTION  
METHOD OF THE SAME, AND AQUEOUS COATING  
COMPOSITION

**PRELIMINARY REPLY AND SUBMISSION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated October 28, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 is being concurrently filed with this reply. Please amend the present application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.